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Attached herein is; Amendment for Michael F. Durina, "Plasticating Screw for Efficient Melting and Mixing of Polymeric Material", consisting of ten sheets, Amendments to Specification, Claims and Remarks/Arguments, Application # 10/068,509.

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**Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Office Letter mailed September 09, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 10 of this paper.